

ment will investigate telephone trust on Pacific coast.

Vienna.—Famine has struck Galicia, poorest Austrian province. Thousands face starvation.

Pekin.—Ye Ho Na La, Dowager Empress of China, widow of Emperor Kwangsu, dead.

Kansas City.—Bishop John J. Hogan, 84, eldest Catholic prelate in this country, dead.

Gulfport, Miss.—Percy Newkirk, negro, who shot and killed Chas. Dickey, chief of police, a month ago, hanged today.

New York.—R. H. Walker, Chicago, got piece of chewing gum stuck to shoe. Wouldn't come off. Walked farther. \$100 bill stuck to it.

New York.—Gov. Wilson went to theater with Chairman William F. McCombs of Democratic national committee.

Washington.—Mrs. Taft given \$25,000 diamond necklace by society leaders.

Paris.—Friends of Diaz say that former president of Mexico may return there.

ALL THE SPORTING DOPE IN A NUTSHELL

It is denied that Sheckard, Schulte or Richie, the missing Cubs, are at Bonesetter Reese's having their heads examined.

The only excitement on the White Sox trip so far has four jobs, held by Shano Collins.

The day we celebrate—Abe Attell was born today. Maybe Abe couldn't tell a lie, but he has acted several in his ring battles.

Heinie Zim was slow about getting into soccer game at Tampa yesterday, and Manager Evers canned him to the hotel. Evers did not want to take Zim's life, so omitted a fine.

Wild Cat Ferns and Sailor Billy Walters fought a 15-round draw in St. Joseph, Mo., last night. Walters was punished in the early stages, but drew even near the finish by aggressiveness.

Hugh Jennings arrived in Detroit today, ready to lead his Tigers south. Hughie said Crawford, Cobb and Dubuc would sign their contracts, and he didn't

give a whoop about Catcher Oscar Stanage.

Ed Reulbach is showing everything but control in his training work. He always did.

Billy Sullivan, White Sox catcher, will leave the team at Ogden, Utah, and visit his fruit farm in Oregon, reporting in Paso Robles next week.

Constant Le Marin flopped Raymond Cazeau in forty minutes at the Empire theater. Cazeau did not make his usual supper off his opponent's ears.

Eddie McGoorty and Bob Moha have been matched for ten rounds at Milwaukee March 17. The men will weigh in at 160 pounds.

Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia will cross the Atlantic to meet Freddie Welsh at Pontypridd, Wales, April 2. They will fight at the new English lightweight limit, 135 pounds.

"Del" Howard, former Cub, has been appointed manager of